

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Thomas H. Fegan Dies Today
After Long Illness.

FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

Sunday Schools Planning for Parade
in May—Herbert E. Stansbury
Weds Miss Hopson.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 20, 1914.
Thomas H. Fegan, resident of this city, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Sweeney, 321 South Columbus street, after a long illness. Mr. Fegan a month ago was forced to relinquish work owing to his health. Two weeks ago he took to his bed, and since then he had steadily declined.

The deceased was a son of the late James Fegan and a native of this city, and was thirty-nine years old. His mother and his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Fegan, formerly Miss Monroe, and two sons and two daughters survive him. For many years past Mr. Fegan had been actively identified with a number of fraternal and charitable organizations. For the past five years he had filled a clerical position in the interstate commerce commission, Washington, which position he held at the time of his death. Prior to that time he was a rate clerk in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company, Washington.

His Fraternal Relations.

Mr. Fegan was grand knight of Fitzgerald Council, No. 43, Knights of Columbus. He was collector for George Mason Council, No. 178, Royal Arcanum; secretary of the Monday Night Club and a member of Alexandria division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members of these organizations will attend the funeral in a body. Final services will take place Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Ministers Going to Conference.

Many Methodist ministers of this city have arranged to attend the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which will convene in the Monumental city Tuesday evening next. Henry K. Field is the delegate to the conference from this city.

Among the Alexandria ministers who will attend are Rev. E. V. Regeister, presiding elder of the Washington district; Rev. D. H. Korn, presiding elder of Alexandria district, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Arrangements are being made for a big parade by the scholars and teachers of the various Sunday schools in the city to be held early in May. Plans prepared thus far provide for a tableau illustrating historical portions of the Bible. A number of other interesting features will be shown.

Mr. Hodges to Deliver Address.

Supt. W. T. Hodges of the Alexandria county public school system is expected to deliver an address before the Patrons' Association at the Mount Vernon Avenue School, Del Ray, Alexandria, today.

The funeral of Albert R. Metzger took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Lucke, and burial was made in Bethel cemetery. Samuel Mills, colored, was arrested last night by Chief Goods and Policeman Norris on a warrant sworn out by the authorities of Haymarket, Va., charging him with retaining liquor without a license. It is charged in the warrant that the alleged offense occurred between March 25, 1913, and March 8, 1914. The accused will be taken to Haymarket to answer the charge.

Hopson-Stansbury Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sallie Ruth Hopson of Ardmore, Okla., and Herbert E. Stansbury, son of Daniel R. Stansbury of this city, which took place at the M. E. Church, Ardmore, Okla., March 14 at noon. The couple afterward left for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their future home at Tucuman, N. M. Charles Fleischmann, veteran proprietor of the Hotel Fleischmann, 110 South Royal street, this city, is reported to be critically ill at his home at the hotel, following a stroke of paralysis he suffered yesterday. Mr. Fleischmann's left side is affected.

General Mention.

Arrangements have been completed by Potomac Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., for the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary tonight.

A slight fire in a house on Pitt street between Gibson and Franklin streets brought out the fire department at an early hour this morning, but its services were not needed.

A large crowd last night attended the oyster supper given at Lee Camp Hall for the benefit of the Holy Name Band.

Rev. Dr. George H. McGree of Washington preached at the Lenten services at Christ P. E. Church last night. The colored teachers of the public schools of this city have organized a Teachers' Association and elected the following officers: R. A. Diggs, president; Mrs. Harriet Thornton, vice president; Miss Laura Dorsey, secretary, and Mrs. Sarah Gray, treasurer.

SUIT FOR \$150,000.

Alleged Damages Through Termination of Sale Contract.

Alleging that they were prevented by the action of Glibbank Twigg, the owner of the properties, from making commissions on the sale of apple orchards in Virginia which would have netted them \$250,000, Jacob A. Reedy and Casper O. Reedy, local realty operators, have filed suit against Mr. Twigg to recover \$150,000 damages. The plaintiffs are represented by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey and his son, John W. Bailey. The plaintiffs say that June 23 last they entered into a contract with Twigg for the exclusive agency to sell 600 acres of land in Fauquier County, Va., to be planted in apple trees, and about 2,400 acres suitable for orchards. They were engaged in selling the property. It is stated, when Mr. Twigg terminated the contract without just cause, it is alleged.

LATIN ENVOY IS HOST.

Dinner to Boaz W. Long Given by The Nicaraguan Minister.

Boaz W. Long, chief of the Latin American division of the State Department, was guest of honor at a dinner party at the New Willard Hotel last night, at which Senator don Emiliano Chamorro, minister of Nicaragua in Washington, was host. Among those present were Senator don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, minister of Costa Rica; Dr. Alberto Membrillo, minister of Honduras; Senator don Eusebio A. Morales, minister of Panama; George T. Wetzel, former American minister to Nicaragua, and Rutherford Bingham of the Latin American division of the State Department.

President Wilson was toasted enthusiastically by Gen. Chamorro. Mr. Long responded with a toast to President Diaz of Nicaragua. Secretary Bryan of the State Department was also toasted. The dinner was given in the President's suite in the hotel. The table was elaborately decorated with flowers.

LIEUT. M. T. H. OHLE RETIRED.

Fire Department Officer to Be Given \$60 a Month Pension.

Approval was given by the Commissioners of the board of police and fire surgeons that Lieut. M. T. H. Ohle of the District fire department be retired on account of illness contracted in the line of duty and given a pension of \$60 a month. Lieut. Ohle's record in the department was praised today by Fire Chief Wagner, who expressed regret

that his active services were to be discontinued. Since 1906 Ohle has served as private in the department July 1, 1902, and February 1, 1910, was promoted to lieutenant. An indefinite leave of absence has been given Capt. Charles A. E. Watt of truck company No. 4, who sailed for London this week to assist in the settlement of the estate of his brother who recently died in that city.

Took Poison. He Tells Mother.

James White, twenty-two years old, at yesterday afternoon, entered his home, at 297 I street southwest, and told his

mother, Mrs. Ida White, that he had taken poison. Mrs. White became hysterical and was taken to Emergency Hospital with her son. She recovered and was able to return home, but the son was detained at the hospital.

HAS APPROVED NO PLAN.

President Wilson, it is stated at the White House, has not given his approval to any plan for the creation of a commission to study and report upon the various questions affecting the relations of the District and the govern-

ment that are before Congress. The President has definitely stated on a number of occasions that he is not posted on District matters and until he is better posted will not give his approval to any plan here.

It is understood to be probable that within a short time the President will confer with the District Commissioners as to District problems and that he may follow this conference with others concerning the District. At present, however, he is not willing to approve a congressional non-partisan or any other kind of commission.

RESUME HEARINGS MONDAY.

John Mitchell to Testify at Copper Strike Investigation.

Hearings on the Michigan copper strike situation will be resumed Monday by the House subcommittee in charge of the strike investigation. John Mitchell, mine labor leader, who was invited to appear before the committee, will testify Monday morning. In executive session the committee today considered the question of securing further evidence as to the connection of John D. Rockefeller with the

mining companies in the Colorado coal fields. It was decided that no action should be taken looking toward the securing of testimony from Mr. Rockefeller or others along this line until the evidence already secured had been printed and reviewed.

"Chicago's Best Reporter" Killed. CHICAGO, March 20.—John L. Lawson, considered among newspapers "the best reporter in Chicago," was killed late yesterday by falling down an elevator shaft in the Chicago Press Club building. For years his stories have been held up as models of newspaper writing.



People's Department Store

Joseph Goldenberg IT PAYS TO COME FROM ANY DISTANCE 8th and Pennsylvania Ave. S.E.

Store Hours:
8:30 A.M. to
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Store Open
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Until 9 P.M.

Tomorrow's Specials--Inaugurating the Remodeled Store

Two Remarkable Offerings of Spring Hats in the New Second Floor Millinery Section

Copies of Chic Parisian Styles

Worth \$6, \$7.50 and \$10

Opening Price .. \$4.50

Our Big Millinery Special

Although inexpensive, this feature special of the new Millinery Department offers hats which are direct copies of French headwear—true Parisian ideas, worked out from models of famous foreign designers, and here for you at a price within every one's reach.

Extensive assortment of fine hems, handmade fancy braids and malines, in every imaginable new shade for spring. Models include chic bandeaux, cornered turbans and every new phase of the sailor, which is acknowledged the thing this season. Trimmed with genuine ostrich, clipped ostrich pompons, the new rich ribbons—both silk and velvet—and flowers of every description, including French bouquet effects.

New Models of Clever Spring Hats

That Sell Elsewhere at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Opening Price .. \$1.98

Particularly Stylish and Neat Tailored Hats, including hems and fancy braids, with moire and corded silk crowns. The models are turbans, sailors and the nobly close-fitting semi-shapes with jauntily tipped brims; trimmed with silk, satin and braids. Choice of all the latest shades of tulle, emerald, Alice, royal and navy blue and new golds and brassy. There is a style and color to harmonize and match every new spring dress fabric and to suit every taste. Hats such as these sell universally for \$2.98, \$3.98 and even more. You'll appreciate their unusual value.

Genuine Ostrich Is Much in Demand

A Complete Assortment in the Opening Sale at Savings of 33 1/3% Three in a Bunch, And Worth All of \$1.50, 98c

These Genuine Ostrich Trimmings are going to be very popular. All shades—of blue, pink, black and white, gold, rose, green, etc. Full feathered and elegant in appearance. 3 in a bunch for 98c—an exceptionally low price for genuine ostrich.

Handsome \$5.00 Plumes

18 Inches Long—9 Inches Wide. Opening Price ... \$3.25

A full 18-inch Ostrich Plume, 9 inches wide, with new inside curl and a handsome heavy head. Colors are gold, peacock, Alice blue, royal blue, purple, brown, green, black and natural. A genuine \$5.00 Plume.

98c Children's White Milans

Special Opening Price, 49c

Prettily Tailored Children's White Milan Hats, trimmed with corded silk bands and novelty feathers. An excellent quality of straw that is very serviceable. In all sizes to fit children 9 to 9 years of age.

Other Children's Hats Up to \$2.98

50c Flowers, 29c

Excellent sized full bunches of Buttercups, Poppy Buds, Daisies, Cowslips, Hawthorns, Fruit, Grass and Wheat. Natural colorings in these flowers—approved fashion as correct. Cannot be duplicated at twice this little price.

The Spring Opening of the New Greatly Enlarged Shoe Department Is Made Important by These Three Specials

W. L. Douglas Shoes for Women

Latest Spring Styles, \$3.00

W. L. Douglas Shoes are too far famed for style and quality to need further introduction. We offer them in every variety of style, in gun metal, vici kid and patent calf leathers, with both high and low heels. All sizes. 2 to 8; widths B to E. Note that the Opening price is 50c less than you ordinarily pay.

The "Save a Dollar" Shoe

Women's Low Shoes, Pumps and Colormats, made of patent calf, gun metal and vici kid leathers, with best Goodyear-welted soles. Made to be sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Regularly \$2.50. Sizes 2 to 8. Opening price

A Special \$2.50 Shoe Value

Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colormats, with solid leather soles and counters. Made of good-wearing patent calf, tan calf and gun metal leather. Regularly sell at \$2.50. Sizes 2 to 8. Opening price

Special Opening Sale Tomorrow of Newest High-grade Dress Skirts

Actual Values \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.50

Opening Sale Price

An irresistible bargain, in Hand-tailored Dress Skirts of the very finest make, at less than the price of ordinary skirts. The fact that this offer comes right at the opening time makes it doubly important. The skirts are expertly hand-tailored in every latest effect of the tier, peg top, draped and ruffled styles. Materials are finest French serge, eponges, bedford cords, new weave metal crepes and fancy mixtures in tango, epon, gray, navy, tan, black and the new green and blue plaids and black and white checks.

This Exceptional Sale Fitly Ushers in The Opening and Showing of Tailored Spring Suits

In the Newly Remodeled and Enlarged Suit Dept.

Over 100 Distinctly New Styles

In Suits Actually Worth \$25, \$30 and \$35

At the Very Special Opening Price of ... \$14.95

These Suits are the styles already acknowledged by experts of fashion to be the successful and popular models for the coming season. Clever and distinct modes of the bolero and eton coats predominate; with ruffled, tunic and gracefully draped and peg effect skirts. Every suit hand-tailored and perfect in its splendid workmanship and fine finish of detail. All peau de cygne lined. Materials include fancy weave wool crepes, high-grade poplins, finest wool serges and fancy check suitings; trimmed with broadcloth silk, moire, satin, taffeta and lace. Choice of all wanted new shades of wistaria, tango, pearl, mahogany, copenhagen, navy, black, and brown and gray fancy new stripes and checks. Sizes 16 to 42, for both misses and women. All alterations free.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts, Saturday

Newest Coat Style. Neglige Shirts for Spring in Every New Stripe and Shade.

This special purchase sale of a New York maker's overstock sets a wonderful record for value giving. Every new silk stripe effect in blues, lavender, black and white, pink, tan, cream, white, ecru, etc. Actual \$1.50 Shirts with soft French or stiff laundered cuffs. Materials are finest woven madras, soisette, percales and fancy shirtings. Don't miss this Saturday.

Boys' Spring Suits,

A Genuine \$3.98 Value, Special Saturday .. \$2.50

A special purchase of Boys' New Spring Suits which were made to sell for \$3.98. Choice of Norfolk or the new Balkan styles, with patch-pocket coats and large, full-cut peg-top pants. All splendidly made of all-wool cassimeres and new spring weaves in neat, attractive shades of light gray and bluish mixtures. All sizes, 7 to 16 years. Fit your boy with this suit for dress, and you can be sure it will give him excellent wear.

Two Dress Goods Specials:

75c French Eolienne 39c Seco Silk

Saturday, Yard, 39c Saturday, Yard, 17c

Full 38-inch-wide French Eolienne. Just the ideal fabric for a new spring dress, skirt or waist. Special quality with a high silk luster, in copenhagen, cadet and tango shades. Regularly sells for 75c yard. A very special offering for Saturday's selling of Regular 38c Seco Silk, in the new spring shades of helle, pink, light blue, green, navy and black. Plain weaves and embroidered dot patterns—superior quality.

